Specialist Corps Vision:

To be America's pre-eminent allied health professionals demanded by Warriors, from the battlefield to the boardroom

Specialist Corps Mission:

To apply Corps unique skills to maximize the health and enhance the readiness of Warriors across the full spectrum of operational missions and environments

SP TEAM

- S Service to Soldiers and the Nation
- P Professional, proficient providers
- T Truth, honor, integrity
- **E** Evidence-based practice
- A Always Ready, Mission First
- M Mentor and lead

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Army Medical Specialist Corps





Specialist Corps Programs

65A Occupational Therapist

As an Army Occupational Therapist, you'll use your skills and creativity to provide a range of services to care for Soldiers and their families in a variety of settings around the world. You will provide upper extremity evaluation and treatment, work site assessments for injury reduction, mental health interventions, and rehabilitation for diverse conditions such as amputee or closed head injuries. Opportunities abound for clinical research and clinical education. You could be located in one of our state-of-the art hospitals, or deployed with a Combat Support Hospital, or the Army's Combat Stress Control Detachments. You will receive training and experience opportunities that are unparalleled in the civilian community.

65B Physical Therapist

As an Army Physical Therapist, your primary mission will be to provide neuromusculoskeletal evaluation, intervention, and case management for Soldiers and family members. You might perform this mission at one of the Army's state-of-the-art hospitals, a troop medical clinic, or with a Combat Support Hospital, Ranger Battalion, Special Forces Group, or Brigade Combat Team. As a member of the Army Medical Team, you'll work side-by-side with your physician, nurse, PA, and OT peers to provide the highest quality health care. Professionally rewarding, Army Physical Therapy provides challenges, opportunities, and experiences that are tough to find in civilian practice.

65C Dietitians

As the Army's nutrition expert, you'll focus on training Soldiers and ensure they are Fit to Fight. As an integral member on the Army Medical Team, you'll promote sports nutrition and fitness, provide critical care nutrition therapy to Soldiers in a deployed Combat Support Hospital, direct nutrition services for clients with a variety of nutrition related diseases, and maintain the health of the extended Army Family. You will also be an advisor in Soldier foodservice operations, and a leader in healthcare foodservice management, clinical research, and nutrition education.

65D Physician Assistant

As a Physician Assistant, your primary role will be as a Field Medical Officer in an Airborne Infantry Battalion, Armored Cavalry Squadron, or one of many Combat Arms or Combat Support units. You will demonstrate a high degree of personal responsibility and confidence as a health care provider with the dual mission of caring for Soldiers in a field environment and taking care of Soldiers' family members in a clinical setting. There's nothing comparable in the civilian PA community.

Command Opportunities

Brigade/Battalion Hospital/Clinic Recruiting Medical Company

Assignment Opportunities

Corps Level Assignments (UEy)

Theater Medical Command

- -Nutrition Staff Officer
- -Occupational Therapy Staff Officer for Mental Health

Combat Support Hospital

- -Dietitians
- -Occupational Therapists
- -Physical Therapists

Division Level Assignments (UEx)

Division Physician Assistant

Brigade Combat Team (BCT)

Physical Therapists
Physician Assistants

Combat Stress Detachments

Occupational Therapists

Special Forces

Physical Therapists Physician Assistants

Rangers

Physical Therapists
Physician Assistants

Research and Development

Medical Research and Materiel Command
-US Army Research Institute of Environmental
Medicine

Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine

US Army War College- Carlisle Barracks NATICK Soldier Systems Center

Hospital / Clinic (Fixed Facility)

Dietitians
Occupational Therapists
Physical Therapists
Physician Assistants

Military Training Opportunities

"Hooah!" Schools/Badges

Airborne
Air Assault
Expert Field Medical Badge
Jump Master
Pathfinder
Ranger
Parachute Badge

Professional Education Opportunities

All SP Corps Officers

•Baylor Healthcare Administration Masters Program

Occupational Therapist

 Doctoral Program in Ergonomics, Education and Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapist

- •Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy (entry level)
- •Doctoral Program in Orthopedic and Manual Physical Therapy (advanced clinical doctorate)
- •Doctoral Program in Sports Medicine Physical Therapy (advanced clinical doctorate)
- •PhD (area of concentration as mission dictates)

Dietitian

- •US Military-Baylor University Masters Program in Nutrition (entry level)
- **•**Doctoral Program in Clinical Nutrition
- **•**Doctoral Program in Sports Nutrition
- Training with Industry Opportunities

Physician Assistant

- Orthopedic PA Program
- •Emergency PA Program
- Aviation Medicine PA Program
- Occupational Health PA Program
- •Cardiothorac posses ionist PA Program

